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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 WHITEWATER DRAW NATURAL
12 RESOURCE CONSERVATION
DISTRICT, *et al.*,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 KIRSTJEN M. NIELSEN, *et al.*,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:16-cv-2583

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
STAY**

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19 On January 11, 2019, Defendants filed a motion for stay of litigation during to the
20 lapse in federal appropriations. (Doc. No. 63.) According to Defendants, Plaintiffs do
21 not oppose this request. They have not filed an opposition. Accordingly, Defendants'
22 motion is granted as unopposed. Alternatively, the motion is granted pursuant to *Landis*
23 *v. North American Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254-55 (1936).

24 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is stayed until
25 Congress has restored appropriations. The stay includes the due dates set in the pending
26 briefing schedule. (Doc. No. 61). No later than two business days after Congress has
27 restored appropriations, Defendants shall file a notice together with a proposed order
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1 extending all current due dates commensurate with the duration of the lapse in
2 appropriations.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: January 14, 2019

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7 Hon. M. James Lorenz
8 United States District Judge
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